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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**  
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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 27, 2007.

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